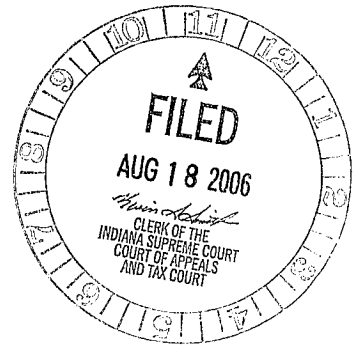


**In the
Indiana Supreme Court**



**IN THE MATTER OF
THE APPOINTMENT OF
RUTH REICHARD AS
SENIOR JUDGE IN THE
DEARBORN SUPERIOR COURT**

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Case No. 15500 - 0608 - MS - 296

ORDER APPOINTING SENIOR JUDGE

The presiding judge of the Dearborn Superior Court has requested the appointment of Senior Judge Ruth Reichard for service in that court for 2006, pursuant to Ind. Code §33-23-3-1.

This Court adopted revisions to Administrative Rule 5 on December 3, 2003, which made certain changes to the senior judge program in recognition of the importance of senior judges to the administration of justice in Indiana trial courts. Accordingly, we find that the Dearborn Superior Court has demonstrated the need for additional judicial resources based on this court's most recent weighted caseload statistics. We find further that the presiding judge of the Dearborn Superior Court would benefit from the appointment of senior judges to that court. Senior Judge Ruth Reichard has been certified as a senior judge by the Judicial Nominating Commission for the calendar year

2006 pursuant to Ind. Code §33-27-4-1. This Court may re-examine the appointment made herein at a later date in light of weighted caseload statistics and other circumstances, and make adjustments accordingly.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Senior Judge Ruth Reichard is appointed to serve in the requesting trial court at the discretion of the requesting judge, effective **August 1, 2006**. This appointment shall remain in effect until **December 31, 2006**. Pursuant to Ind. Code §33-23-3-5, the senior judge appointed by this Court in this Order may not be compensated as senior judge for more than one hundred (100) days in the aggregate during the 2006 calendar year.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward a certified copy of this order to the Honorable Michael G. Witte, presiding judge of the Dearborn Superior Court; to the Honorable Ruth Reichard; to the clerk of the Dearborn Superior Court, for entry in the Record of Judgments and Orders; to the Indiana Judicial Center; to the Judicial Qualifications Commission; and to the Division of State Court Administration, Payroll Section.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana this 18th day of August, 2006.

RT Shepard
Randall T. Shepard
Chief Justice of Indiana